NEW YORK, MONDAY, MAY 21, 1877.

FARMERS PRAYING FOR RAIN

RUIN STARING THE CALIFORNIA AG-RICCLICRISTS IN THE FACE.

Bankruptey in the Wake of the Drought-Parched Lands and Withered Vegetation in the East-The Fears of the Farmers of Long Island, Connecticut, and New Jersey. The dreadful heat which the people of the dis have suffered within the past few regarded throughout the country sur-

and that a study of the droughts of the vears has resulted in the discovery that to belt of country has been most affected, at both sides plenteous rains have ind the earth has yielded uncommonly ops. Beginning below Washington, the has every year followed a regular pathering between one hundred and two i miles in width, northward through sev and Pennsylvana to Finiadelphia, wross New Jersey to New York, taking I Island and a portion of Westebester and then returning following the line of hadway to the lakes, taking in Southmada and Northern Olice, and then discross Michigan, Southern Wisconsin them Illineds. There have been slight res from this course at several points ar, and the belt thus followed has not all sted with equal severity; but all around a Southern State, in the Van Foerland. left a dryness not compensated index in which the belief is een kept from which the belief a regular drought line has been ows that this line was followed first time. New York State felt it has the composition of hay

ht in all the States east of the Mis-it southern New England. In 1875 and early summer were dry along thed, and in 1876 the drought was In northern New Jersey vegeta-ie, meadows were destroyed, testanot grow at all, streams ran summer the Engineers of were alarmed at the con-

tt summer, the Engineers of ict weather. The water stored ast remarkable emergencies from 90,000,000 gallons per New York was cut down to gallons. New York is now 900 gallons daily. The water low, and only a little runs orner and the Putnam councred something like 6,000,000, r. During April 2,35 inches of roton basil is not alumed at the Birdsail is not alumed at the ground at the daily of the Alleghantes. In the ground is yet full of water the stored is not the ground is yet full of water the ground is yet full of water was the ground in the g he heavy snows of the win-rains of April. See station in Broadway, the

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the farmers are disconso-ect of drought. Between tehoane, in Suffolk county, one of the fluest farms and mers. They say that they speak of since the first of

Properly planted comes as c. The tender plants have egun to wither slightly. The other are in a similar beetles innumerable ar Much of the whea and ree remained over long st summar's drought injur-lit has not grown well any-ale. Consequently, the tim-scenes to depend upon the clover blanted with it. Is an and the passures and thin and strakel and the but it will not be ready at tunless heavy showers give yeall over the island locks illy does late in July and

months as much rain falls in California as our lands receive during the entire year, and after April they get no rain until the next winter. The consequence is that now the soil is arid, and there is no hope—even if it were not already too late—for any rain for months to come. The farmers of the San Joaquin valley have raised wheat almost exclusively, and have tried to cultivate too much land. They have become entangled in dobt, and nearly all the land in the valley is heavily mortgaged. In butting in the spring crop the farmers were obliged to borrow the money used in the purchase of seed and the payment for labor. The grain grew two or three inches in height, and then, the rain ceasing, it withered and dried, and the land is now barren. Intelligent men who are conversant with the facts prophesy that nine-tenths of the farmers will fail and be utterly ruined this year. It is almost certain that hundreds and hundreds will starve to death unless sustained by charity. Some are out of money now.

"I saw," Mr. Beyin said, "in the foothills and

Mr. Bevin said, " in the foothills and in the valley hundreds of dead and dying sheep, and the bones of sheep and cattle whitened the

horseback, and pleasure seekers in wagons of all sorts and kinds. Even at that hour the heat was fervent, and the horses showed the effects of exertion, their skins were wet and their flanks fleeked with foam. One spirited span of chestnut mares, driven by the son of a distinguished counsellor, bimself of no mean report, were forced to succumb temperarily to the heat, and but for the skilful care of the groom must have been utterly ruined. The notion so prevalent that the noonday sun is the only dangerous orb is fallacious. At all events, a ruiteined Secthman, who was found prostrated by the heat at nine o'clock, near the music stand, has so decided. Long before the solar rays assumed their perpendicular, the human race essayed their horizontal. At nine the temperature was so decided. Long before the solar rays assumed their perpendicular, the human race essayed their horizontal. At nine the temperature was hot; at ten it was terrible; at eleven it was unbearable; and at noon—well, at noon, every deer's tail hung as straight as a ramrod, and children cried to go home.

The rigid rules of the park proscribe pienies on the grass; but on hot Sundays only the very agilest of policemen care analysing for regulations. On Saturdays and Sundays visitors are allowed to ream where fancy leads them; but allowed to ream where fancy leads them; but

searly morning weil dressed little tolks in white frocks, blue sailes, seeks and boots to match, and thry parisols, drove their Frencheapped nurses wild as the drove on the predict wore another garb. So that the children. There were more blue eyes than blue sashes, and very few nurses charmed the policeman's eye. Men, apparently mechanics, lounged all over the Park, and as a rule their large and interesting families lounged with them. The number of women with babes in their arge and interesting families lounged with them. The number of women with babes in their arms and heavy flannel showles over their shoulders was positively surprising. Hot as the sun might be, and was, red as their faces became, the sanwl still held ts own.

Pienics flourished. And by pienics is not meant champagne lunches with Joan Thomas in the rear and Charles Augustus in the van On the contrary. John Thomas was one of the party, and Charles Augustus wasn't there, float old-fashioned pienics, with Ea. Im, and all the entitiren, were heartily enjoyed by thousands of people, who had their water in bottles, and, for aught we know, their beer in the same receptacles. Not far from the Sixth ayenue entraine, on the way to the lake, there is a large rustic lodge, in which not less than 5,000 persons, in the course of the day, opened their bundles and baskets, and prepared in their base prepared their bundles and baske

the bemonade with a site kin it, which was sufficient to drown an idea of Jame, but it without be ready at this year, unless heavy showers give the year, unless heavy showers give it usually does late in July and is sides. As in New Jersey, the busy withing sparsely. The grains head to swell them and cause them to my of the pends and shallow streams shared are drying up, and there will rose unless heavy and frequent at set iddot the drought in California at west proportions have been assistants. Mr. Leander A. B. vin. of such the California have been assistants at the California have been assistants the California newspapers have again to report the condition of the desirets, they have been aware of since the close of the winter Mr. Lead through the San Jeaquin Valley, aggreat wheat producing section of the total producing section of the close of the winter Mr. Lead through the San Jeaquin Valley, aggreat wheat producing section of the dariets, they have been aware of since the close of the winter Mr. Lead through the San Jeaquin Valley, aggreat wheat producing section of the dariets, they have been aware of since the close of the winter Mr. The board in season when the following the throught the throught the throught wheat producing section of the dariets, and then the people when the dariet is always was soned have so the into the lower porstate, is been day. The rainy season, and then, instead in easy and the california rewell and the been aware that it always that the dariets part of the rewell and the eleckant and away, who have a dariet in January, and then, instead in easy and the california rewell and the beginning who are the close of the winter great hing 350 miles into the lower portions. The continue of the close, the form the people when the close of the people when the close of the winter great hing 350 miles into the lower portions. The continue of the people when the close of the p

PENNSYLVANIA IN PERIL

WILL THE PARDON BOARD LIBERATE THE MOLLY MAGUIRES?

Gov. Hartranft's Conscience Keepers to Determine the Fate of Assassins whom President Gowen has Bragged from their Dens.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—The framers of the Constitution of Pennsylvania in 1873 under-took to relieve the Governor of the State of the labor connected with the prudent exercise of three-quarter cents a line, and the other departments twenty-five cents a line. This has been the pardoning power by a very awkward and ineffective regulation. The Lieutenant-Goverthe practice, For years past this has been the nor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General, and Secretary of Internal Affairs, or Rev any three of them, are constituted a board to hear all petitions for pardon in open session. Their favorable recommendation thereafter is made a condition precedent to the exercise of

vers in the earth narse in their gloony workhouse perpetual grievanes. The Molines were
their paid avengers. They gratified the most
malevoient spites of their clentage by breaking
the heads or taking the life of persons deemed
obnoxious for real or fareied injuries. The
wild and broken country of the Allegtheny range,
in which these depredations were carried on, is
as favorable a location for brigandage as it is possible to conceive. There are in it such enticing
hints of ambuscade, such lovely nooks for secure
murder, that a bloody-minded man beholding
them must involuntarily cast his eyes about for
a yietim. Here the Mollies set up their tents.

It was not until their audacious en reachments had reached spid allocations en reachin the pails convicted of murder. They have appealed in vain to the Supreme Court. They have appealed in vain to the Supreme Court. They also lawyers who managed the case of the Commonwealth at their trials left not echineal toophole between the verifict of the jury and the halter. Their hast appeal hes to the Executive. What can be do? Protably greater offenders never appealed for mercy. It was a part of the accursed system of these criminals to butcher men unknown to them, and guirtless of any personal injury calling for bloody acquittal. Their murders were committed for aire, and had not the usual politation of revenge. These considerations call for the unshrinking execution of justice. But on the other hand are the claims of partisan service, the guilty compilety of the State as the harborer of these maranders, the appalling spectacle of double and triple executions, the dread of implicating confessions, and the claimor of mawkish sentimentaists, who would cultivate crime by condoning it.

Between the horns of this dilemma Gov. Hartranft is certain to fall back upon the Board of Pardonsan-flaydown the burden of his responsibility in so far as he can rid himself of it. When the make-up of that board is considerd, the peril of the people of Pennsylvania may be judged of. Already one of the Pardon Board, with tongury indiscretion, is giving out that the Mollies were convicted in a burst of public clamor, and that it was impossible for them to secure fair trails in the counties where their erimes were committed. The other members of the board probably share these sentiments. Yet more painstaking and paint trials were never had than were accorded these men.

Holy Redeemer, a branch of the American Cecilian Society, formed for this especial purpose, celebrated its seventh anniversary yesterday in the church named. It now has over fifty members, selected so that their voices may blend harmoniously together, and is being added to as desirable voices and persons are found. The Diocessan President, the Rev. Father Wirth, has given it his personal sanction and encouragement, and las materially aided Prof. Joseph Fisher, the örganlist and digester, in efforts to bring the choir to high slanding.

In the morning service yegigrday, music of the kind advocated by the society was rendered in an excellent manner. Yesterday was the Feast of Pentecosi, a high festival among German Catholies, and the feast and the anniversary were celebrated together. The large and leantiful church in charge of the Redemptionist Fathers was crowded, and the service was peculiarly solemn and impressive.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED CHILDREN.

the Confirmation. St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, in Sixth venue, was crowded yesterday horning, and hundred vere unable to obtain admission even to the gallerie

Consecrating the Bishop of Halifax.

HALIFAX, May 20.—An imposing religious eremony took place here to day, at the consecration of ir Hannon as Archbishop of Halifax. Bishop Conroy of Ardagh, Ireland, Papal Ab Legate, was the consecrating Bishop. Three Archbrishops, eleven Bishops, and seventy prests took part in the ceremony.

Morgan's storage warehouses, Broadway and 47th st. Separate roams for jurnature, baggage, Ac. Inspection solicited. 44ds.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING RATES. An Old Law that Upsets the Administration's

Advertising Patronage

WASHINGTON, May 20 .- An old law, passed in 1853, which Republican Administrations have been grossly ignorant of, or have wilfully disregarded, has just been discovered by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department and promises to upset all the advertising pat-ronage of the Administration. For years past the Treasury Department has paid eight and

man Duane, whose day or is anxiou ed. It is said that the Mayor is anxiou fraw the name of Col. Rochr for Petraw the name of Lind to Police Cap Commissioner, to send in that of Police Cap Leich, for whom Alderman Duane will vote.

TROUBLE ON THE FRONTIER.

Ord to Texas.

Sr. Louis, May 20. - Gen. Ord passed with Gen. Sheridan regarding a threatened invasion of Mexico from the Texas border. Several prominent citizens of San Antonia, Texas, including Col. Baker. Depot Quartermaster at San Antonia, arrived here on the same train and report much alarm along the Texas frontier. With with Gen. Sheridan regarding a threathere on the same train and report much alarm along the Texas frontier, With alarm along the Texas frontier. With reference to the movements of ex-President Lerdo, of Mexico, they say Lerdo is making great efforts to reinstate himself as President of Mexico; that there is much activity along the Rio Grande by his partisads; that Gen. Escobedo and Padre Vasques are his chief supporters; that the latter has raised and equipped a force of 600 cavalry within a few deep past; that several shipments of arms recently arrived at San Antonio; that recruating is rapidly going on, and that Lerdo evidently intends to make American soil his base of supposes find operations until he is strong enough to take a stand in Mexico. The is what alarms Americans on the berder, and those gentlements THE CHOICE OF CHURCH MUSIC.

Shall Operatic Airs be Used in Cathelle Worshipt-A Choir that Says No.

The desire to discard all operatic airs and to restore music belonging to the Church only, is steadily gaining ground among devout Cathelies, and is said to have the approval of the Cardinal. The choir of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, a branch of the American Cecilian Society, formed for this especial purpose, celebrated its seventh anniversary yesterday in the church page 1.

A Hospital in which there is no Distinction

between Jew and Gentile. The directors of the Mount Sinai Hospital and the women of the auxiliary society yesterday gave a public reception. The institution is under the care of the wealthy Hebrews of New York, yet Gentiles are a enderly treated as the Jews. The substantial and hand one buildings are on the block in Lexington avenue, be

Troops for the Teche Country, Louislana. New Orleans, May 20.-It is understood that a company of United States troops will be sent to the Teche country adjacent to Calcasien, and will take care of the interests of the Government in that section should force be required. The logmen claim that the action of Sarshal Pitkin has been arbitrary and moust in secting all logs found, without regard to where they were ent, whether off Government land or not, and state that the whole question is in the courts, one officer of which will be quite sufficient to emoree its decrees.

Stabbed in the Heart.

At mid. light, as Annie Walker, a colored woman, stood, "a doorway at Grand and Sullivan streets, talking to another woman, an unknown white man stage of the strength on Anne Weikers (a. strength on Anne Weikers (c. and when she pushed the man back, be, saying, "File and when she pushed the to the heart," stable, the results of the heart.

Pestivities in Gre. 'aville, N. J.

The Schutzen Park, in Green, ville, was opened the Jersey City schutzen Corps begin a two days festiva. Cognaes bottled at Jonzae distillories, Anestim-ported, also in wood Victor E. Mauger, New York - Add

forces actually at these places are only advance posts. The main body is distributed in the rear between Alexandria, Komani, and Ruschedevede, 58,000 being at the latter place, whence good roads lead to Turna-Magureli, and Simthe regardables, they became and in a second common case at tops of a some of possessory changed. The same of the second common case at tops of a some of possessory changed. The same of the second common case at tops of a some of possessory changed. The same of the same nitza; 14,000 are at Alexandria, 16,000 at Ko-mani, and 16,000 at Karakal. There are thus mani, and 16,000 at Karakal. There are thus in what may be termed the centre advance, between the Aluta and Vede, 104,000 men. As regards the extreme right, fifteen field batteries have been sent, part to Turn-Severin and part to Kalafat. Two batteries have arrived at Vircicorava, the terminus of the Roumania railway. This movement of artillery further west, coupled with the constant arrival of detachments of sappers and pioneers, with the other forces now amounting to some 140,000 west of Kraiova, leaves little doubt that the Russians intend to turn Widdin. Everything goes to show that their campaign will be directed with a view to compel the Turks to fight in the open field. The chief concentration on the left and extreme left is at Giurgevo and Slobosia. Between these points there are now 35,000 men, exclusive of cavalry and artillery. At Kirnogi in what may be termed the centre advance, be-tween the Aluta and Vede, 104,000 men. As rethere is only a chain of Cossaek outposts; but let put up, with heavy reduction their bills. It is a question whether, under a recont ruling of Government could recover money dual the appearance of Government could recover money of the display of Government could recover money of the display of the content of the law, any newspaper which has obtained over these rate is not open too a suit for the recovery of the over payment.

The discovery of this forgation paragraph has almost the content of the laws, in the hope of fluding some repealing clause. The search has falled. Lawing his finger on the section yesterday afternoon, a high officer of the Torsary Department, said to a prominent journalist from electer of the law, and that be should not encourage the accounting officers of the Torsary by for run any risks by overtriding its plan provisions. Secretary Sherman has been asked to some a circular on the subsect, but he has define Government should assume the responsibility of executing the law within the limits of his own department.

ALDERMAN DONOLAN HARMONIZED.

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THE LATEST DISPATCHES. Both Sides Actively Preparing for the Im-

pending Engagement.

London, May 21.—The Standard's Erzeroum despatch says a decisive battle is expected on

The Standard's Constantinople special telegraphs: "I am afraid we are on the verge of St. LOUIS, May 29.—Gen. Ord passed through here last night, for Texas, going by way of Chicago, to consult, it is said, with Gen. Sheridan regarding a through

hoss.
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The Turks have sent reenforcements to New topolis to guard against any attempted passage of the bands the Fre.

"On the 1st of June all traffle on Roumanian rallwars will be stopped to allow the passage of the bands will be stopped to allow the passage of the bands will be stopped to allow the passage of the chart will remain at Bucharest until the end of the war. He will witness the passage of the Danabe by the main bedy of the army. It is runered that the Emperor of Austria has wighted its Capt.

The Circassans occupied Krajoca on Friday hight and Ottentiza on Saturday. They will occupy Tura-seckrun and Kadafat en the 20th. The Circassans who landed at Sulkum-Kalem have arrived at the capital of the Abdiassan triefly interrupted by floods. The valley of the Bistrita is like a sea of water, waist deep. The Post's Berlin despatch says Count Andrawan and research the Rissans from the Aluta.

The Times Bucharest despatch dated Sunday says the advance of the column of Rassian infantry, mentioned in a previous despatches, passed Bucharest and Giurgevo positions. The Danabe is so high at present that it would be difficult to place a pentoon bridge.

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ms and ammunition.
The News' Galatz special, dated Sunday, says small Roumanian iron-lad was armed by the assians with four guns, and manned with assian sailors. It is reported the Russians all also use their two remaining paddle gunsals are supported to the same and also use their two remaining paddle gunsals. mais, The News' Rustchuk despatch, dated Saturbay, says the Russians are bembarding Nikobolis. A Governor of Rustchuk has resigned

day, says the Russians are bombarding Mikopiolis.
— Governoy of Rustchuk has resigned and left the town.

The Observe's Pera despatch says the British Censular Rustchuk has had a serious dispute with the Turks, owing to their preventing the landing of an American missionary who had crossed from Giargevo. It is reported that the Consul struck the Turkish officer.

Reuter's Constantinople despatch says the Sheik-ul-Islam has proclaimed a holy war against Russia. An Imperial order is published subjecting non-Mussulmans to military service, Several ministerial changes are considered probable. The Chamber of Deputies has asked that the War Minister be sent to the seat of war,

FIGHTING NEAR SUKUM-KALEM.

for the Caucasian Insurgents. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 20. An official bul-

letin announces that the Turkish forces operating near Sukum-Kalem were attacked by 5.700 Russians near Tiel. The Turks ee might the annihilated a company of Cossaeks. They took ——2.30), 2.347, and 2.47.

THE ARMIES IN THE EAST.

THEIR RELATIVE POSITIONS AS DEFINED BY LATE CABLES.

The Actual Extent of the Russian Advance to the Danube—A Holy War Proclaimed by Sheik-ml-Islam—Capture of Ardaban.
London, May 20.—The week's telegrams confirm the Russian advance to the Aluta at Turna-Magureli, Islash, and Simnitza. The forces actually at these places are only advance

THE BATTLE OF ARDABAN.

The Fortifications, the Citadel, and the Stores Captured by the Russlans,

St. Petersburg, May 20 .- The following is the official account of the battle of Ardaban, telegraphed by Gen. Mellikoff to the Grand Duke Michael:

Why he Should 'Appoint Gen. Pillow to a Judgeship in a Northern Circuit.

Washington, May 20.—A number of prominent Southerners. Including Senators Lamar and Gordon, Judge Wiltshire and the local bench in Arkansas and Tennessee, have united in presenting the name of Gideon S. Pillow, of familiar memory in the Mexican war, to Hayes familiar memory in the Mexican war, to Hayes

A FIGHT WITH BURGLARS.

A Desperate Twenty Minutes Struggle in the Dark with an ex-Convict.

Utica, May 20.—At 3 o'clock this morning Barney McCloskey, an ex-convict desperado, and experienced burglar. Shockey Sheehan, and experienced burglar. Shockey Sheehan, and James Carr, two young sneak thieves, broke into the house of Mr. John Bush, in Main street. Sheehan was captured by the family and the others escaped, but returned and smashed the windows of the house. McCloskey again entered, and after being fleed at by C. H. Hobinson, a Central Raifroad telegrapher, closed with the latter. They fought in the dark twenty minutes, Robinson being badly bitten. McCloskey and Carr again sought to escape, the latter being soon captured by the police. is served many terms at Buffalo and

THE SUMMER EXCURSIONS.

The Boats' First Sunday to the Senside and the Suburban Retreats.

Yesterday was the first Sunday exentsion day

WASHINGTON, May 20, The Administration

The Redemption of Fractional Currency. Washington, May 20.-On May 24 the expres mpany will instruct their agents that any person mand tractional currency to the Treasurer of the Unite Appress charges will not be paid by the Department National banks designated as depositories have been requested to redeem all tractional currency presented them.

Reiterating the Charges Against Potts. Washington, May 20.-Mr. R. E. Fisk, Chair-

Why Minister Beale Resigned. WASHINGTON, May 20,-Gen, Edward T. Beale

A Louisians Patriot out of Office. WASHINGTON, May 20.-The Attorney-Genera

Mary Ann Golden, a girl of fourteen years of

In the great trotting match yesterday at Chies

LAW UNEVENLY ENFORCED.

NO BEER YESTERDAY IN SOME GARDENS AND PLENTY IN OTHERS.

The Germans' Celebration of Pfingst Sunday Partly Prevented-A Festival Spoiled in Jones's Wood-Bowery Places Unmolested.

The Police Board's order prohibiting the open sale of lager beer was strictly enforced yesterday in the up-town gardens. The day was Pfingst Sunday, generally celebrated by the Germans in out-door festivals. In Jone's Wood the proprietor had arranged for a "gala day and grand concert." On Saturday night Police Captain Mount told him beer could not be sold in the garden on Sunday, and that he had better give up the concert. As predicted, the entertainment was unsuccessful, and instead of 5,000 persons attending, as is customary, there were not more than 200 on the great platform. The waiters had little to do, the demand for weiss beer and sarsaparilla being very light. The man with a magnetic battery stood beneath a shade tree, surrounded by five police officers, who took "shocks" free to relieve the monotony. The man with a weighing machine was not even patronized by the police. Capt. Mount said: "There is no beer

cations, the bands playing the national antihem. The troops are full of enthusiasm. Our loss is believed to be one offleer and fifty soldiers killed, four offleers and one hundred and eighty soldiers wounded. I cannot find sufficient words of praise for the courage and coolness of our young soldiers, or for the good disposition of the troops made by the offleers. A solemn service will be held at the central point of the fortifications.

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE

Removing the Prefects, and Ordering the Suppression of the Left's Manifesto.

PARIS, May 20.—The offlicial journal publishes a decree removing twenty-one Prefects to other places and dismissing twenty-five. Sixteen others are placed on haif pay or otherwise shelved.

It is said M. de Fourtou, Minister of the Interior, has sent a circular to the Prefects explaining President Ma-Mahon's recent action and the Government's intended policy.

The Due de Broglie, President of the Council and Minister of Justice and Worship, is about the Covernment's theory in religious matters, and appealing to their prudence and patriotism to assist him.

The Solder says the Deputies of the Left intended to placard their recent manifests throughout France, M. de Fourtou, the Minister of the Interior, immediately telegraphed to the Prefects to oppose this by all legal means and intimated that all who failed to do so would be immediately dismissed.

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"No, sir, I do not. It is very hard to tell what they are selling."
The Pacific Garden, adjoining, gave a concert last evening, and beer flowed freely. From the sidewaik the bartenders were seen drawing it, and the waiters carrying it away.
The usual business was done in Lion Park, and no police officers interfered; and in no place on the west side was the order enforced. THE LATEST OLD WORLD NEWS.

The City of Brussels Making Seven Miles an

LONDON, May 20.-The Norwegian bark Haakon Haakonsen, which arrived at Queenstown yes-terday and reported passing an Imman line steamer (un-doubtedly the City of Brussels) on the morning of Mon-day, May 14, as telegraphed last night, now reports that the City of Brussels was making about seven miles per hour. our.

Loxpox, May 20.—The Anchor line steamer alcohan, from New York April 29 for Bristel, which exceeded her boiler April 29, Kiling her captain, three encourage, who fremen, and each coal trimmer, arrived in the British chambel today. The Board of Trade will be British chambel today.

The Cable Companies.

LONDON, May 20.-The Observer, in its financan column, says a joint purse agreement has been con-cluded between the Angle-American and the Direct Cable companies. It wal shortly be submitted to meetings of the respective shareholders.

The British Mediterranean Squadron.

PORT SAID, May 20.—The British squadron basket here, the Hotspur alone remaining.

Officer Langburn Reprimanded.

Phillip McMahon of 450 West Forty-second

Odd Preparations for Suicide J. Edgar Nichols, an ice dealer, who lived

The Jersey City police, under direction of

To-day's Festival in Brooklyn. The Germans of Brooklyn have made clabor-

Paterson's Sunday Fire. Paterson, May 20.-The St. Charles Hotel in nd owned by Anton Muller, was also hundred. A sampler building on the south sidder. Scanlon, was also burned. Loss, \$3,000.

In a single soull race on the North river of hirty-lirst street, vesterday, between Thomas Von Blar-om and Alexander Shepherd, the former won.

The Taermometer in New York Yesterday. At Hudmut's at 3 A. M., 65°; 6, 66°; 9, 76°; 12 M., 85°; 8, 9, 76°; 12 M., 80°; 9, 76°; 9, 76°; 12 M., 80°; 9, 76°; 9, 76°; 9, 76°; 12 M., 80°; 9, 76°; 9,

Weather Office Prediction. Partly cloudy weather and rain areas. JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The body of an unknown man was found in a Sorth river at Lercy street yesterday.

Joseph Murray was sunstruck yesterday at their street and Broadway. He uves in Newark. The body of a man, supposed to be Peter No referse of 325 East Touth sfreet, was found in the North river at Fier 49 yesterday. William Vanduyvanwater, the Hollander, who had hans it in a Charliam street pawn office, died in the handlers Street Hospital yesterday. Three hundred and fifty men are at work that and day preparing dinner's Concert Garden for the opening on Toursday evening next. John Mullaney, in a joyial mood, carclessly empthed six chambers of his resolver in the street yester-day, and grazed the call of Henry Kaiser's leg.

Daniel Shechun, John Bryson, and John Bolson had an after ration has evening at not or march street, and Polson, stabled, since har ratio in the neck, Bryson and Dolson cas spect. In the American Temperance Union's meet-ics in Coper Union, yesheday, a resolution was passed arcting Francis Murphy, the Pennssivania agustier, to come to this city and codder a more ment. A large tent was be creeded by the purpose it is will come. Officer Coughlin heard fighting in the rear of